



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Highway

HIGHWAY is a parish, 4½ miles north-east from Calne and 5 south from Wootton Bassett, belonging to the hundred of Potterne and Cannings, though locally in the hundred of Calne, North-Western division of the county, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Calne, rural deanery of Avebury, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter was rebuilt in 1867, in the Early English style, from plans by W. Butterfield esq.: it consists of chancel, nave, south porch and western turret with 2 bells: the old screen and wooden beam, and an early Norman door remaining in the outer wall, and the old font have been preserved: on Easter day, 1879, a stained window was placed in the east end, to the memory of the late Bishop of Gibraltar, formerly archdeacon of Wilts and rector of the parish: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1664. The living is a rectory, annexed to the vicarage of Bremhill, gross joint yearly value £643, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1868 by the Rev. Edward Paroissien Eddrup, M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford, prebendary of Salisbury and rural dean of Avebury first portion, who resides at the vicarage, Bremhill. Capt. Louis Charles Henry Tonge R.N. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is partly on the chalk; subsoil, clay in the lower lands. The chief crops are wheat and grass. The area is 813 acres; rateable value, £130; the parish contained 88 inhabitants in 1881.

Parish Clerk, John Bradfield.

Letters through Calne, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, arrive at 8 a.m.

WALL LETTER Box, cleared at 5.45 p.m. weeks days only.

The children of this place attend the school at Hilmarton.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ferris	Francis	& Son	Farmers	
Godwin	George		Farmer	
Lewis	Henry		Hurdle Maker	